

Ramona Band of Cahuilla

Elected Official

Chairman: Joseph (Joe) Hamilton



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Environmental Director: Nicolette Jonkhoff

Land Base: 560 Acres

Population and Poverty (2010 Census): 14.1% of which

live in poverty.

EPA Funding (2015-2016)

GAP	\$88,817
Brownfields	\$197,000
CWA 319 (PPG)	\$30,000
CWA 106 (PPG)*	\$40,000
Total	\$355,817

GAP

The FY2016 GAP workplan focuses on three key projects: conducting an air quality assessment to determine the need for an air quality management program, the update of a Tribal baseline needs assessment, and collaboration between the Tribe and the EPA to develop an EPA-Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP).

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Brownfields

The goal of the Tribe's Brownfields project is to assist the Tribe in the development and enhancement of their Tribal Brownfields Program and response and cleanup capacities while enhancing the Tribal Response Program.

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Water Quality

The Tribe has a PPG which supports the development and administration of the Tribe's Water Pollution Control and Nonpoint Source programs. Major activities include: water quality monitoring and analysis, reduction of nonpoint source erosion/sediment deposits, and outreach and education.

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